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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: R. Hayes  
ANDERSON et al. )  
Serial No. 08/701,278 ) Group Art Unit: 1818  
Filed: August 22, 1996 )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 1997. Enclosed is a petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63770-1/RFT/DAV).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: